

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on February 7, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Brittany Divine, Committee Secretary  
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Hearing

**Fish Wildlife and Parks:**

00:00:31 Rep. Glimm  
00:00:33 Stephen Forrest, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:01:29 Rep. Glimm  
00:01:50 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:09:46 Rep. Glimm  
00:09:50 Sen. Phillips  
00:11:06 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:12:15 Sen. Phillips  
00:12:21 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:12:47 Rep. Ellis  
00:13:25 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:14:04 Sen. Kary  
00:14:38 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:15:00 Sen. Kary  
00:15:11 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:17:32 Sen. Phillips  
00:17:57 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:18:56 Sen. Phillips  
00:19:16 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:19:52 Rep. Glimm

**Agency Introduction:**

00:20:18 Martha Williams, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a02\)](#)

00:37:06 Rep. Glimm  
00:37:11 Sen. Phillips  
00:38:11 Martha Williams, FWP  
00:39:15 Sen. Phillips  
00:40:44 Martha Williams, FWP  
00:42:06 Rep. Glimm  
00:42:20 Martha Williams, FWP  
00:42:48 Rep. Glimm  
00:43:03 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:47:12 Rep. Glimm  
00:47:28 Dustin Temple, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh27a05\)](#)

00:54:09 Rep. Glimm  
00:54:14 Rep. Holmlund  
00:54:31 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:54:38 Rep. Holmlund  
00:55:16 Dustin Temple, FWP

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00:56:17 Rep. Holmlund  
00:56:27 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:56:33 Rep. Glimm  
00:56:41 Dustin Temple, FWP

00:56:45 Rep. Keane joined the meeting  
00:56:55 Sen. Ankney joined the meeting

00:58:15 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:58:40 Rep. Glimm  
00:58:47 Sen. Phillips  
00:59:09 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:59:55 Rep. Glimm  
01:00:10 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:00:49 Rep. Glimm  
01:01:09 Sen. Kary  
01:01:20 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:01:57 Sen. Kary  
01:02:05 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:03:00 Rep. Glimm  
01:03:07 Dustin Temple, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jnh27a06)**

01:05:41 Rep. Keane  
01:05:53 Rep. Glimm  
01:06:13 Sen. Phillips  
01:06:37 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:06:57 Sen. Phillips  
01:07:14 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:07:35 Rep. Glimm  
01:08:02 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:08:24 Rep. Glimm  
01:08:29 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:08:40 Rep. Glimm  
01:08:43 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:08:56 Rep. Keane  
01:09:05 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:09:27 Rep. Keane  
01:09:43 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:09:53 Sen. Phillips  
01:10:05 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:10:11 Sen. Phillips  
01:10:21 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:10:57 Rep. Holmlund  
01:11:12 Rep. Keane  
01:11:23 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:12:01 Rep. Keane  
01:12:07 Dustin Temple, FWP

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**Technology Decision Packages:**

01:12:56 Jessica Plunkett, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

**EXHIBIT(jnh27a07)**

01:18:30 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:18:46 Rep. Glimm  
01:18:51 Rep. Ellis  
01:19:16 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:20:54 Rep. Ellis  
01:21:25 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:21:50 Rep. Holmlund  
01:22:04 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:23:07 Rep. Ellis  
01:23:31 Rep. Keane  
01:23:52 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
01:24:02 Rep. Keane  
01:24:26 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
01:24:43 Rep. Keane  
01:25:01 Dave Loewen, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
01:25:52 Rep. Glimm  
01:26:02 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
01:26:17 Rep. Glimm  
01:26:36 Jessica Plunkett  
01:26:42 Rep. Glimm

01:26:57 Recessed  
01:50:45 Reconvened

01:50:53 Rep. Glimm  
01:50:55 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:52:02 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:53:02 Dustin Temple, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jnh27a08)**

01:55:20 Rep. Keane  
01:55:47 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:56:52 Rep. Holmlund  
01:57:06 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:57:13 Rep. Holmlund  
01:57:21 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:57:40 Rep. Holmlund  
01:57:46 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:58:02 Rep. Holmlund  
01:58:12 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:58:48 Sen. Kary  
01:59:07 Dustin Temple, FWP  
01:59:19 Rep. Glimm

**Department Management Division:**

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01:59:38 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:01:38 Rep. Glimm  
02:01:54 Paul Sihler, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
02:11:47 Rep. Glimm  
02:12:02 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:12:19 Rep. Glimm  
02:12:24 Rep. Keane  
02:13:07 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:13:47 Rep. Keane  
02:14:01 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:14:57 Rep. Glimm  
02:15:41 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:19:22 Rep. Glimm  
02:20:16 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:21:25 Rep. Glimm  
02:21:37 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:22:05 Rep. Holmlund  
02:22:20 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:23:00 Rep. Holmlund  
02:23:09 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:23:22 Rep. Keane  
02:24:27 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:24:51 Rep. Keane  
02:25:15 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:25:42 Rep. Ellis  
02:26:17 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:27:33 Rep. Glimm  
02:29:40 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:30:37 Rep. Glimm

**Communication and Education Division:**

02:30:55 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:33:24 Rep. Glimm  
02:33:28 Rep. Keane  
02:34:04 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:34:19 Rep. Glimm  
02:34:25 Rep. Ellis  
02:35:09 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:35:22 Ron Aasheim, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
02:41:20 Rep. Keane  
02:41:33 Ron Aasheim, FWP

**EXHIBIT(jnh27a09)**

02:41:55 Rep. Keane  
02:41:59 Ron Aasheim, FWP  
02:42:25 Rep. Keane  
02:42:40 Ron Aasheim, FWP  
02:43:15 Rep. Keane

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02:43:29 Rep. Glimm  
02:43:43 Rep. Keane  
02:44:09 Ron Aasheim, FWP  
02:44:39 Paul Sihler, FWP  
02:46:20 Rep. Keane  
02:47:03 Sen. Phillips  
02:47:27 Ron Aasheim, FWP  
02:48:27 Sen. Phillips  
02:48:44 Ron Aasheim, FWP  
02:49:33 Sen. Phillips  
02:49:51 Ron Aasheim, FWP  
02:50:02 Jessica Plunkett, FWP  
02:50:31 Rep. Glimm  
02:51:15 Ron Aasheim, FWP  
02:52:19 Rep. Glimm

**Public Comment:**

02:52:46 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies  
02:54:18 Rep. Glimm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:54:52

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Brittany Divine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh27aad.pdf](#))**